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1. [redacted] In the last few days, relying on the known interest of certain Congressmen in the Agency, I have brought to their attention the fact that our early retirement bill will be on the floor for action next week. Included in this most recent group are: Hollifield, Lipscomb, Ellsworth, Ford, Broyhill, Fraser, Reid, Bolton, Morgan, Young, Poff, and Pirtle.

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In some of the cases of the members mentioned above or members previously contacted have we learned of anyone who takes a negative view of the bill. In most cases support for the bill has been registered and in a few cases the members were simply noncommittal in their views.

2. [redacted] talked with Mrs. Bolton concerning her request to the Director for information on the American ambassadors in Lebanon and Bagdad. I explained to Mrs. Bolton that she understood this was certainly not our function and put us in a difficult position. I did give her the basic biographic data on these two. She appeared to understand our problem and did not press the matter. Mrs. Bolton did ask some questions about the basic situation in both Jordan and Yemen. I explained that I was really not in a position to answer her questions and she inquired if we could have someone brief her on the situation and I said we would be happy to arrange this.

3. [redacted] At the request of Lt. Colonel Jack Reiter, Air Force L. H. L. [redacted] accompanied Colonel Reiter and Mr. Allen Morrison, Air Force JAG Office, to a meeting with Mr. William Gorden, Senate Armed Services Committee Staff, concerning H. R. 2989, an act to amend the Missing Persons Act. (See Memo for details)

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